

a nursing department which has maintained for years a steady opposition to every plan that the nurses of England have attempted to carry out for their own independent life, and for higher standards of nursing education.

OUR NEW COLLABORATORS

OUR list of Collaborators is now complete and we give the names of those who have signified their willingness to work for the JOURNAL's literary and professional advancement.

With such a staff of collaborators as we now have enrolled the JOURNAL cannot fail to become more interesting to our readers and its field of usefulness be widely extended.

We have requested the entire staff to make a special effort this year to secure notes and papers from private nurses which shall show the result of their own practical experience. We want it to be clearly understood that papers written by nurses are always given first consideration in our pages and that we prefer articles written by nurses before all others.

The following are the names of the new members of the staff:

MISS MATILDA L. JOHNSON superintendent of nurses of the visiting nurse association of Cleveland, Ohio. She is a graduate of St. Luke's hospital of Chicago, and is one of the active workers for state registration in Ohio.

MISS LOUISE CRAFT BOYD a graduate of the training-school for nurses connected with the county hospital of Denver, Colorado. She has held institution positions and has also done private work. She has been one of the leading spirits for state registration acting as the secretary for the Colorado state nurses' association and since the law was passed has been secretary of the nurse board of examiners.

MRS. E. G. FOURNIER is also one of the leading workers for state registration in Indiana, being the president of the state association and a member of the board of examiners. She is the superintendent of Hope Hospital at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

MISS FRANCES M. QUAIFFE is a graduate of the New York Hospital and has held the position as superintendent of the Touro Infirmary at New Orleans for the past nine years. She has also been active in state registration work.

MISS MARIE R. JAMMIE is the superintendent of the visiting nurses' association of Minneapolis, Minn. She is a Johns Hopkins graduate and lives with her family in Minneapolis.

MISS GRACE E. BAKER is the superintendent of St. Luke's hospital in Cedar Rapids, Ia. She became a subscriber to the JOURNAL while yet a pupil and has always been a quiet worker in its interests.

DR. ALICE M. SEABROOK was a graduate nurse before studying medicine. She is the superintendent of the Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia, and is very much interested in nursing progress in Pennsylvania.

MISS LUCY C. AYERS is a graduate of the Boston City Hospital, and is now the superintendent of nurses in Rhode Island hospital in Providence. She is one of the public spirited women who are working in the interest of state registration.

MISS MARTHA J. WILKINSON of Hartford, Conn., will represent the JOURNAL's interests in that state. Miss Wilkinson has the JOURNAL's future very much at heart and we shall look for more frequent contributions from Connecticut to its pages through her efforts.

MISS IDORA ROSE is a graduate of the Illinois Training-school and succeeded Miss McIsaac as superintendent of that school. She has been for a long time a quiet worker for the JOURNAL, but now consents to have her name placed in the list of those women who are recognized as its professional supporters.

MISS SWEENEY, Secretary of the San Francisco County Association, will represent the JOURNAL's interests in California.

THE TRAINING SCHOOLS OF THE PACIFIC COAST

WE want it to be distinctly understood that we are not writing of the training schools of the Pacific Coast in a spirit of criticism. Our visit was too short, and such inspection as we were able to make entirely too superficial for us to presume to speak with either criticism or authority, but our visits, taken as a whole, made a distinct impression about which we think it possible some of our readers may be interested to hear.

At the present time, so far as we could learn, the majority of the schools on the other side of the Rockies, are in charge of women trained in the East, many of them women who had made a record in training school work before going to the West, the greater number having been in these positions only a short time. The notable exceptions to this, however, among the women whom we had the pleasure of meeting, were Mrs. Pahl, a graduate of the Illinois Training School, who has been at the head of the Good Samaritan Hospital at Los Angeles for